

FERID, Oberleutnant D. Murad

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Athens

XX-124  
British Primer  
Jan. 1944

Subject was in Athens in the spring of 1942 where he remained as Chief of Gruppe II when SCHIFFBAUER(qv) was sent to Salonica in June. At the end of 1942 was in Italy and Germany, and returned to Athens early in 1943. Attended a Gruppe II conference in February at Sofia. Since Oct. 1943 has been in charge of the residual Kommando II at Athens.

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(Reported as Dr. FOERSTER--possibly an alias)

XX-124  
Jan. 1944

In Oct. 1942 recruited an agent for a general I-H and I-Luft assignment in Syria, and in April 1943 saw to the final arrangements connected with his dispatch. Subject is an important Abwehr officer in Athens, probably attached to I-H and I-Luft.

Description: Age 33-38; height c. 170 cms; normal build; fair hair going bald; ruddy complexion; blue eyes; wears spectacles.

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Subject went to the home of Maria MIHAS(qv) several times, always in mufti. One day he came with another German

XX-4545  
Nov. 21, 1945

civilian MIHAIL(qv) and told her he would like to carry out an experiment in her house; he did not disclose its nature. Mrs. MIHAS consented and a few days later subject brought a small box and left it at her home. A W/T set was installed at her home by MAVROS(qv). In the summer of 1943 the W/T set was taken away by MIHAIL.

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(Reported as FORSTER)

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XX-1631  
Nov. 23, 1944

Subject gave instructions to ANDAVALOGLU(qv) in identification of Divisional signs.

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(Reported as FORSTER)

GAX-21  
Nov. 26, 1944

H. ANDAVALOGLU received W/T instruction from subject. They met through Eric FELLEMAN, Dr. KRAMER and Dr. TRACER (qv all).

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(Reported as FORSTER)

GAX-22  
Nov. 26, 1944

Subject instructed Armenian agents in identification of military units. These agents were recruited for post-occupational purposes by Ioannis MEISER(qv).

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GX-1079  
BCIS  
Nov. 28, 1944

(Reported as "Doctor")

Connected with the NEISER(qv) stay-behind group. In Oct. 1942 subject approached FATOUROS(qv) and recruited him for a post-occupational job. Subject paid FATOUROS 7000 dracimas at ESPO(qv) HQ and told him to come to his office near Zoodochos Pighi St. But FATOUROS never saw the "Dr." in his office. Ioannis MEISER was there in the Doctor's stead.

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(Reported as FARID)  
Subject was introduced to Lazaros CONTOPOULOS (qv) by DA'UD (qv Turkey), an Arab refugee. Subject outlined a plan to introduce CONTOPOULOS into Syria where he would serve as a source of military information to the Germans. Dr. CASHEL (qv Turkey) worked together with subject in the preparation of this mission.

XX-5122  
British  
Dec. 7, 1944

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1. Subject took charge of Restkommando II when it was formed from the remnants of the former Abt. II about Aug. 1943.
2. Referring to Dr. FORSTER: Almost certainly an Abt. II officer in Athens although some reports suggest he ran agents for work of Abt. I nature).

GX-2074  
Dec. 30, 1944

3. Referring to "Doctor": Abwehr II officer and MEISER's chief. Subject's offices were at 101 Queen Sophia Avenue and 7 Mavrocordatos Street. One of subject's agents stated in Aug. 1944 that he had not been seen recently, which suggests he left Athens.  
Description: Short, rather stout, blue eyes, clean shaven, short sighted; wears glasses.

According to this report, the three men described above are thought to be identical.

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(Reported as Dr. FORSTER)

GAX-43  
\*\*X-2 # 715  
Feb. 5, 1945

Subject was introduced to Anastassios TSIROPOULOS by SAM PETER (q.v.), both members of an active I-H group in Athens, a few days before the evacuation of the Germans. TSIROPOULOS was of the opinion that subject stayed behind. Subject showed pictures of British uniforms to Demetrios NONIS (qv), another member of the I-H group, and told NONIS to report on them through W/T operator TSIROPOULOS.  
Description: 45 years old; strong build; fair complexion; rosy round face; clean shaven; very little hair left, cut short.

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Subject was deputy leader KDO 201. In Oct. 1944 became

IN-13557  
May 20, 1945

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Sonderbeauftragter (sic) for Oriental Affairs at OKW in Baruth. Headquarters Abwehr II, near Berlin. Subject, as Referat Chief, Southeast, planned an operation which was to take place in Iran in April 1945, but which never came off.

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Subject probably left Athens in August 1944.  
The aliases of subject are confirmed as Dr. FORSTER and "Doctor".

IN-13732  
May 22, 1945

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Note: All qv's, unless otherwise specified, refer to the Greek files.

In September of 1943 subject was transferred to Belgrade as deputy to Obstlt STROPJL, (qv), head of the Gruppe II Abwehrkommando stationed there. In November 1944 subject was called to Berlin for discussions, since when he appears to have been stationed in Belgrade. All other information in entry 2.

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London, XX 571  
6/44

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Further description: Ht., c. 170; Figure, rather rounded; Hair, blond; Eyes, light; Age, c. 30. Wore glasses.

GX-002-5103,  
Cairo, 5/10/45  
SIME Interr.  
rpt. on Hans  
Jurgen KIRCHNER

Formerly a solicitor in Munich. From Summer '42 on he was Leiter Gr. II of Amt Athens, and a yr. later was posted to Kdo. 201 in Belgrade, thus becoming deputy to Oberstlt. STROPJL. A man who believes in saying what he thinks.

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Arrested: gave info on Abdul El GHANI (qv), WAGNER, Dr. G. LEBEN (qv), Abdul David DONAT (qv).

IN-19809  
London  
7/25/45

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see interrogation file.

See Interrogation File.

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GID 141750  
8/27/45  
Interr. of  
Subject.

~~II-10694~~  
2/1/46  
London

~~II-10968~~  
2/21/46  
London

FERID, Murad Dr. Oblt

Germany

Mil Amt D -used on bird-dog missions at Reit-im-Winkel, but has now returned to civilian life as lawyer.

See: LIX-59,8-14-45  
LIX-005-809,8-13-45  
LIX-005-731,8-8-45

Bill Holtsmann is using subject as a letter-drop, in Munich.

#66  
10/31/46  
(filed in VERONAL  
Case File-Aust)

Subject was recruited and vetted as an agent by SOI Unit Munich, LHM-005-201 c early in '45 for the purpose of penetrating German illegal movements. He was dropped about a year ago because no resistance movements of the anticipated type materialized, but he has been used by AB-43 occasionally. This pouch was in answer to X-9167.

Washington objects to use of Subject as a letter-box because of former Abwehr connections. The VERONAL project has now been terminated and Subject will no longer be used as a letter-box.

LIX-617  
31 Mar 47  
LIX-616  
25 Mar 47

FERID, Murad Dr.  
NAME AND ALIASES

Germany  
COUNTRY AND PLACE

NATIONALITY, BIRTHDATE AND BIRTHPLACE

Oblt. Abwehr  
STATUS

DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH

DOCUMENT NO.	DATE OF DOCUMENT	SOURCE	EVALUATION
	6.1.45	Bern Cable 3497 (Wieser)	

Dr. FARRED, Balkan specialist, succeeded Graf MOROGNA-REDWITZ as Leiter Ast Vienna after July Putsch. Former Munich lawyer.

2.12.44 D.S.O. Syria Cantopoulos Rept. #1

Dr. FARID lives in Munich. Subject recruited Cantopoulos in 1942 for Turk-Syrian mission. Aged 40-45; short, fat; wore glasses; fair complexion; sparse, straight, red hair; straight nose; good teeth; stoops when walking and limps as result of shrapnel wound. Spoke good English, but little French. Later trfd to Belgrade. R

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(FAMINE)  
Munich

XX TS 1669  
1 Sept 45

Subj returned to Munich from USPFI IC. Will be set up in Munich in former law practice under MG.

XX TS 1715  
26 Sept 1946

Living in Miesbach. Seeking info on an alleged resistance address in Schliersee.

XX TS 1964  
1 Dec 1946

Contacted Gustav Zeitler and Hans Muenzling.

LWX 010 910  
9 Oct 1946

Was a referent for Mil Am D. Good knowledge of Balkans. Was dropped

MGH 610 MSC RIR 426  
15 Jan 1947

Source of reports on Schmidt-Corten(qv).

MGH 003 201C

Identity of source - - answer to X 0167.

HSC OPS 34 19 March 1947

Handled by AB 43. Receives no pay other than chocolate for his child.

FSRO 1796 HSC OPS 53  
15 May 1947

Casual informant of SC Munich

June 47

Formerly referent for RSHA Mil Amt D, Sud-Ost.  
Used by SCI Munich on bird-dog missions in Reit-im-Winkel.  
In August 45, returned to civilian life as lawyer.  
Recruited and vetted as an agent in early 1945 for the purpose of penetrating German illegal organizations.  
As none of type anticipated materialized, subject was used as casual informant and letter-drop.  
Wash objected to latter because of GIS connections.  
Dropped.